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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1976

1. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE
BUREAUS. EB, NEA AND IO DID NOT SUBMIT REPORTS.

AF - WILLIAM E. SCHAUFELLE, JR.

GUINEAN MINISTERS: TWO MINISTERS FROM GUINEA PAID A BRIEF
COURTESY CALL ON ME. THEY TOOK THE OCCASION TO RENEW
THEIR GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PL-480 TITLE I
FOOD ASSISTANCE FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, AS WELL AS TO SUBMIT
THEIR REQUEST FOR PL-480 COMMODITIES FOR FY-1977. I SAID
THAT WE WOULD CONSIDER THEIR REQUEST IN LIGHT OF COMMODITY
AVAILABILITIES, OUR CROP HARVESTS, AND REQUESTS FROM OTHER
NATIONS.

ASSISTANCE FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA: I PARTICIPATED IN A
MEETING CHAIRED BY CHUCK ROBINSON, WHICH DAN PARKER AND
KEMPTON JENKINS ALSO ATTENDED, TO DISCUSS TACTICS FOR
CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION OF ASSISTANCE TO SOUTHERN

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AFRICA IN THE FACE OF SEN. ALLEN'S OPPOSITION.

MONDAY: I WILL MEET WITH THE ARCHBISHOP OF DAKAR, THE BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR, AND THE MINISTER OF THE ISRAELI EMBASSY.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE.

ARA - RYAN, ACTING

EL SALVADOR: SWEARING IN OF NEW AMBASSADOR -- OUR NEW AMBASSADOR TO EL SALVADOR, IGNACIO LOZANO, PUBLISHER OF THE PRINCIPAL WEST COAST SPANISH LANGUAGE DAILY, LA OPINION", WAS SWORN IN THIS AFTERNOON. A STRONG CONTINGENT FROM MEXICAN-AMERICAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS WAS PRESENT.

ECUADOR: DETENTION OF ALLEGED SUBVERSIVE CATHOLIC CLERGY -- THE GOE BROKE UP AN INTERNATIONAL CONCLAVE OF CATHOLIC PRELATES IN RIOBAMBA AND TOOK THE PARTICIPANTS INTO CUSTODY ALLEGING THEY WERE DISCUSSING "SUBVERSIVE" PLANS. THE CLERICS INCLUDED SEVERAL ARCHBISHOPS, A DOZEN OR MORE BISHOPS AND MANY PRIESTS. FIVE US CITIZENS INCLUDING AN ARCHBISHOP AND THREE BISHOPS WERE INCLUDED. WE HAVE HAD CONSULAR ACCESS AND THE GOE ASSURES US THE FOREIGNERS WILL BE PROMPTLY EXPELLED AS SOON AS TRANSPORTATION CAN BE ARRANGED. WE'RE ATTEMPTING TO GET ALL THE FACTS BEFORE RECOMMENDING ANY ACTION.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES

NONE SENT TODAY.

EA - ROBERT H. MILLER, ACTING

INDONESIAN-JAPANESE-US LNG NEGOTIATIONS. WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED ANY JAPANESE REACTION TO PHIL HABIB'S RECENT APPROACH TO THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR IN WHICH WE INDICATED OUR STRONG HOPE THAT THE JAPANESE WOULD CEASE THEIR EFFORTS TO BREAK THE GENERAL DYNAMICS CONTRACT FOR FIVE LNG TANKERS. IN THE MEANTIME, LES EDMOND HAS BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT AGAIN TODAY WITH DAVID LEWIS, THE CHAIRMAN
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OF GENERAL DYNAMICS, IN TRYING TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY THAT WOULD STRENGTHEN GENERAL DYNAMIC'S POSITION. THE INDONESIANS HAVE BEEN VERY COOPERATIVE AND THE SHOWDOWN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE JAPANESE WILL RESUME IN TOKYO ON SEPTEMBER 18. THE PRINCIPAL JAPANESE CLUB CONTINUES TO BE THE \$400 MILLION CREDIT THAT THEY HAVE PROMISED INDONESIA FOR THE COST OVERRUN OF THE INDONESIAN ING FACILITY.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NEGATIVE.

EUR - JOHN A. ARMITAGE, ACTING:

VISIT OF POLISH MINISTER OF MINES: POLISH MINISTER WIEJACZ CAME IN TO DISCUSS THE VISIT OF POLISH MINISTER OF MINES KULPINSKI IN EARLY OCTOBER. SECRETARY KLEPPE HAS AGREED TO SERVE AS HOST AND KULPINSKI WILL MEET WITH ERDA OFFICIALS AND PRIVATE ENTERPRISES ALSO TO MAINTAIN THE MOMENTUM IN THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM IN COAL MINING AND GASIFICATION/LIQUEFACTION.

ACTION ON CRITICAL ISSUES - NONE

H - K.B. JENKINS, ACTING

HUMAN RIGHTS HEARING (IRAN ET AL). CONGRESSMAN FRASER WILL HOLD ANOTHER SERIES OF HUMAN RIGHTS HEARINGS IN SEPTEMBER COVERING IRAN, THE PHILIPPINES, NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA AND NAMIBIA. ROY ATHERTON WILL REPRESENT THE DEPARTMENT ON IRAN SEPTEMBER 8 AND BILL SCHAUFEELE WILL APPEAR ON NAMIBIA SEPTEMBER 26. THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS ASKED FOR A DEPARTMENT OR CIA SPOKESMAN ON NORTH KOREA. ALL OTHER WITNESSES WILL BE FROM THE OUTSIDE.

L - GEORGE H. ALDRICH, ACTING

-- I ATTENDED MR. ROBINSON'S MTG WITH KARL BAKKE AT THE FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION CONCERNING THE LATTER'S RECENT CONCLUSION OF A SHIPPING AGREEMENT WITH THE USSR. BAKKE NOW UNDERSTANDS WHY WE CONSIDER HIS ACTS UNAUTHORIZED AND ILL-ADVISED AND ASSURES US
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IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN.

-- I FURTHER REVISED A DRAFT OPTIONS PAPER ON THE SCOPE OF OUR DEFENSE COMMITMENT TO THE PHILIPPINES.

-- MR. LEIGH ATTENDED AN INTERAGENCY MTG AT THE WHITE HOUSE, CHAIRED BY BUCHEN, AND CONCERNED WITH WHAT STEPS MIGHT BE AVAILABLE TO THE ADMINISTRATION TO ACT QUICKLY TO LIMIT IMPORTS OF CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF MEAT FROM THE MAYAQUEZ (PUERTO RICO) FOREIGN TRADE ZONE. IF CARRIED FORWARD, THE LIMITATION SCHEME MAY COLLAPSE BECAUSE OF INADEQUATE LEGAL AUTHORITY, AND, IF SUCCESSFUL, IT WILL CREATE MAJOR POLITICAL AND TRADE PROBLEMS, PARTICULARLY WITH AUSTRALIA AND CANADA.

-- SCHWEBEL CONFERRED WITH HABIB, LEWIS AND ARMITAGE ON THE U.S. APPROACH TO THE GREEK-TURKISH AEGEAN DISPUTE, PARTICULARLY THE DESIRABILITY OF THE U.S. URGING TURKEY, SHOULD IT DECIDE TO RESIST UNILATERAL GREEK SUBMISSION OF THE CASE TO THE ICJ, TO DO SO IN ARGUMENT TO THE COURT CHALLENGING ITS JURISDICTION RATHER THAN BY REFUSAL TO TAKE PART IN THE COURT'S PROCEEDINGS.

-- SCHWEBEL REVIEWED AND REVISED A PAPER REQUESTED BY THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE SUPPORT EVINCED BY THE FOUNDING FATHERS FOR EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS, AS WELL AS A LETTER TO THE ABA NOTING PROBLEMS POSED BY THE CLARK RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD EMPOWER THE SENATE TO DESIGNATE EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS AS TREATIES.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE

PM -GSVEST - DAILY ACTIVITY REPORT

DRP WORKING GROUP STUDY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE POLICY - THE NSC STAFF, AT JIM WADE'S REQUEST, CALLED MEETING TODAY OF DRP WORKING GROUP TO INITIATE INTENSIVE REVIEW AND UPDATE OF NSSM 3 ON NATIONAL DEFENSE POLICY AND MILITARY POSTURE.
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WORK PROGRAM CALLS FOR INTERIM REPORT TO PRESIDENT BY END OF NOVEMBER.

NUCLEAR POLICY WITH IRAN AND PAKISTAN - THE GERMAN MINISTER CAME IN TO LEARN ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. WE COVERED THE WHITE HOUSE REVIEW, THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF THE SYMINGTON AMENDMENT, THE CANADIAN FUEL NEGOTIATION WITH PAKISTAN, AND OUR OWN SITUATION IN RELATION TO IRAN AND PAKISTAN ALONG LINES ALREADY REPORTED IN THE PRESS.

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